



Weekly News

11th September 2022

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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The Return of Sunday Club

The summer holidays are over, and the schools are starting up again which can mean only one thing - that's right, Sunday Club is back! Sunday Club gets together each week at our 9:30 am Family Communion service, except for the first Sunday of the month as that is All Age Worship.



The activities of Sunday Club are aimed at children of primary school age. It is a time when we come together to explore the Bible in a fun and exciting way. We allow our children to ask questions about the faith that we all have and aim to teach them through our words and actions - demonstrating love, acceptance and fun towards one another. Some sessions contain craft activities that relate to the reading, others have a much more reflective side where we can all ponder how God is speaking to us through our time together.

Sunday Club is not a place where we send our children so Church can be quiet; Sunday Club is where real and deep worship of God happens, where children will be engaged through our activities and in a safe space.

We want to encourage all our children to come along to Sunday Club and see what we offer. Parents are always welcome to come along if their children are anxious, but be reassured we have an excellent and dedicated team of volunteers who give life and energy to each session.

If you want to know more about Sunday Club then please talk to one of the team or myself anytime.

Chris Clayton, *Associate Vicar of St Peter's Church*

Men's Breakfast at St Peter's: Saturday 17th September 2022



Beginning with Morning Prayers at 8:00 am for those who wish to take part, and breakfast from 8:30 to 9:00 am, followed by an informal discussion session in The Gallery for perhaps 30 minutes or so. Please text Bryn Heapy on 07561 889076 if you are planning to come or email him at brynsusie@hotmail.com.

Celebrating the Harvest at St Peter's

As well as celebrating the Harvest at our services on Sunday 2nd October, there will be a Harvest Supper on Saturday 8th October in Church at 6:00 pm. This will provide a great opportunity for everyone to get together and have an enjoyable evening. We will be catering for different dietary requirements, and all are very welcome. There is no charge, but you may like to make a donation. As we need to determine numbers for catering purposes, sign-up sheets for the Supper will be available in Church after services. Alternatively, you can contact the Parish Office. Please book your place before 25th September.



Harvest Gift Bags – how you can help

This year we are also inviting you to collect a Harvest Gift bag and card, which will be available from Carole Raw at the Welcome Desk after Sunday morning services today and on 18th September. On the cards you will find the harvest foods/gifts to purchase – appropriate for the different groups of people we are supporting this year. If you would like to take part but cannot collect a bag on the above dates, please contact Carole on 07425 161425 to arrange a weekday collection.

The filled bags should be returned to Jan Edwards on Harvest Sunday 2nd October before the morning services. Full instructions for returns are on the cards. We hope you enjoy taking part in this Harvest Giving project.



In the Shadow of the Galilean

Back by popular demand! Bryn and Sue Heapy are giving a second presentation of 'In the Shadow of the Galilean' on Thursday 22nd September at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. So please come and learn a little about the area where Jesus spent most of the three years of his ministry, and see photos of the Church of the Annunciation, the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes, the Jesus boat, and much more. Light refreshments will be served after the talk and there will be a retiring collection in aid of Church funds.

On the morning of 11th September 2001, in the USA, terrorists hijacked four passenger planes and flew two of them into the twin towers of the World Trade Centre in New York; a third plane hit the Pentagon in Arlington; and the fourth plane crashed in a field in Shanksville - nearly 3,000 people from 93 nations were killed that day. Please remember them today and pray for all who mourn them.

Why I am a member of a Home Group

Home groups are important to me because they bring our Church community together, develop friendships and create groups that develop our faith.

Home groups put people at their ease, break down barriers of fear and awkwardness and offer support to each person on their spiritual journey. They open up a whole new meaning to reading and understanding the Bible when this is shared between friends. It can be the start of a wonderful spiritual learning journey with a group of people who want to take this further.

Jan Edwards

(If you want to find out more about our Home Groups then please contact Chris Clayton)



Come for lunch next Sunday

The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 18th September. It is open to all adults and there's no need to book or bring anything – although any donations towards the cost will be gratefully received! Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779381) if you would like to know more.

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The Ladies who Lunch are meeting again on **Friday 23rd September** at 12:15 pm at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier Hill. If you would like to join us for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy (07540 355 305) or brynsusie@hotmail.com before 18th September, so she can book a table for us.



Coffee and Cake Intercessions Evening

Friday 16th September at 7:00 pm

If you lead prayers of intercessions or think you might like to be part of our team of intercessors, please come to an evening of conversation about these prayers of the people over coffee and cake in the Brostoff Hall, St Peter's Church.

RSVP Catharine Davies (cajdaviesoak@icloud.com. or 07972 633773).



Today's Services: 11th September 2022

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Creationtide

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

There is Sunday Club for school age children today - please gather in the café area at the front of Church at the start of the service. Pre-schoolers and their parents are welcome to stay in this area, where there are Activity Bags to share.

Hymns How great is our God; **935** My Jesus, my Saviour; **830** I, the Lord of sea and sky; Faith as small as a mustard seed

Readings 1 Timothy 1 v 12 - 17
Luke 15 v 1 - 10

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Sian Lockwood
and Ian Birt

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Sumsion in G (Te Deum)

Hymns 490, 599, 474

Psalms 126, 127

Readings Jeremiah 4 v 11 - 12, 22 - 28
Luke 15 v 1 - 10

Anthem O clap your hands (*Rutter*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service

Holy Communion

Preacher: Chris Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Sumsion in G

Hymns 427, 520, 543

Psalms 124, 125

Readings Isaiah 60
John 6 v 51 - 69

Anthem Though I speak with the tongues of men (*Bairstow*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream the following services on Facebook and Zoom: 9:30 am Family Communion on Sundays (also available on *St Peter's YouTube channel* to watch later); and Morning and Evening Prayer at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the [links](#) on our website.

Hannah Beck has three kittens available for re-homing. They will all have been checked, chipped and vaccinated. Please contact Hannah on **07503 186455**.



Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Robert Bickford, Ruth Bowes, Georgia Gabrielle Bradley, Michael Bradley, Tony Edwards, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Jo Fellows, Michael Felton, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud, Michelle Simon and Rosemary Turner.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's
The online *Being With* course starting tonight
- Tues** Victims of domestic abuse
Harrogate Women's Refuge
- Wed** Delivery drivers and postal workers
Carole Raw, Parish Administrator
- Thurs** The 999 and NHS 111 call centre staff
The work of the *Samaritans*
- Fri** Hannah Beck, Lay Reader
St Peter's Bellringers
- Sat** Those who live in danger of violence, persecution and oppression
Amnesty International, standing up for human rights

Daily Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily. These are the Bible readings we will be using in Church each morning this week. Why not read them at home if you are unable to come to the service?

- Mon** Psalm 126
2 Samuel 18 v 1 - 18
Acts 10 v 34 to end
- Tues** Psalm 132
2 Samuel 18 v 19 – 19 v 8a
Acts 11 v 1 - 18
- Wed** ***Holy Cross Day***
Psalm 2
Genesis 3 v 1 - 15
John 12 v 27 – 36a
- Thurs** *Cyprian, Martyr, 258*
Psalm 143
2 Samuel 19 v 24 to end
Acts 12 v 1 - 17
- Fri** *Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, 432*
Psalm 144
2 Samuel 23 v 1 - 7
Acts 12 v 18 to end
- Sat** *Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179*
Psalm 147
2 Samuel 24
Acts 13 v 1 - 12

The Collect for The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

(Common Worship)

Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (Book of Common Prayer)

Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service:
Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises;
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

St Peter's Church is open for private prayer from 9:15 am – 1:00 pm every day except Sundays.

- Mon 12th** 1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group meets in the Gallery
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
6:45 pm A *Christmas Carol* rehearsal
7:45 – 9:15 pm *Being With* course – online via Zoom
- Tues 13th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
12:30 – 2:00 pm Wellbeing Choir
- Wed 14th** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
11:30 am – 1:15 pm Harrogate *Rethink* Support Group
2:00 – 4:00 pm *Spectrum*, a social group for widows and widowers, meet in the Brostoff Hall
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 15th** 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's
11:00 am Holy Communion
NO Choir Practice
- Fri 16th** 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room
10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Friday Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Coffee and Cake Intercessions Evening
- Sat 17th** 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's
10:00 am – 4:00 pm *Harrogate Brigantes* are holding a Refreshment Day
- Sun 18th** ***The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity***
1:00 pm The Sunday Lunch Club
5:30 – 7:00 pm **Sanctuary**, our Youth group, are meeting on the Stray for wide games.

Next Sunday 18th September ***The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity***

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:15 Stepping Stones Service
– *Crafternoon Church*
6:30 Choral Communion

The Breakfast Club provides a free, hot breakfast from Monday to Saturday (8:15 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need. A hot **Sunday lunch** is also served each week at 1:00 pm, except for the third Sunday of the month when it is *Sunday Lunch Club*. **Hot food** is available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. **Our mini Supermarket** is on Thursdays 4:30 – 4:50 pm.



Why I am a member of a Home Group

I feel that it is important for people to have a forum in which to explore and discuss Christianity with others in small groups.

Paul Gill

(If you want to find out more about our Home Groups then please contact Chris Clayton)

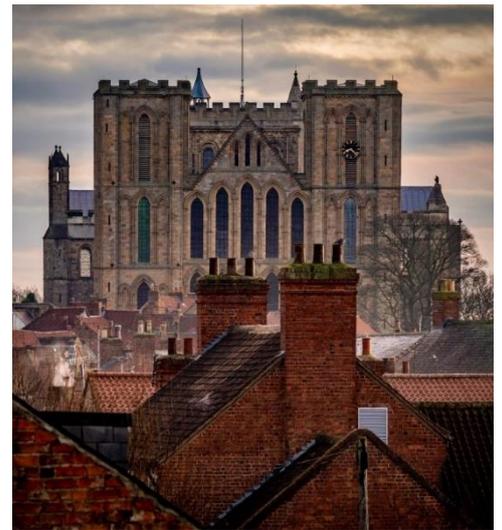
Thinking about God discussion group

The discussion group *Thinking about God* resumes on Monday, 12th September. This term the plan is to study Mark's Gospel. The emphasis, as ever, is on discussion as we explore the Christian faith and ask questions together. We meet every Monday from 1:30 - 3:00 pm in the Gallery and bring our own refreshments. If you think that you might be interested why not give it a try? Just come along on the day or contact Paul Gill (gillsno6@aol.com or 07580 310971).

Wilfrid's World - an Autumn Lecture Series at Ripon Cathedral

Join us for our Autumn Lecture Series as we delve into 1,350 years of Ripon Cathedral's history and heritage, focussing on the life and legacy of our founder, St Wilfrid. A line-up of leading academics will explore the many dimensions of St Wilfrid's work, examining international links and the personalities of his contemporaries, as well as his incredible legacy.

Every Thursday from 22nd September – 13th October with doors open at 7:00 pm. Entrance is free, but a retiring collection will be taken. For further details visit www.riponcathedral.org.uk/1350th.



22nd September – **Wilfrid's Creation of Rome in Ripon** – Professor Joyce Hill, Emeritus Professor, University of Leeds, Member of the Chapter of Ripon Cathedral.

29th September – **Ripon and Wilfrid's Monastic Empire** - Canon Professor Sarah Foot, Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History, University of Oxford.

6th October – **Wilfrid, Willibrord and the Expansion of Christian Europe** - Professor James Palmer, Professor of Mediaeval History, University of St Andrews.

13th October – **Wilfrid and Benedict Biscop: Revisiting their Gallic Connections** - Professor Ian Wood, Emeritus Professor, University of Leeds.



Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

The Revd Lucas Mix, project co-ordinator for Equipping Christian Leadership in an Age of Science at St John's College, Durham, speaks on 'How is Heaven related to space'.

How do you respond to the vastness of outer space? Do you ever wonder if there are other life forms in the universe, and if so, how might this affect Christian beliefs? The first lecture of the new season is at St Mark's Church on Saturday 24th September, starting with breakfast served from 9:30 am, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets cost £8 (including breakfast and refreshments) and £5 to join in on Zoom. Full details at <https://hstm.org.uk>.

🌿 Calling all stallholders! 🌿

St Peter's Christmas Fair will be on
Saturday 3rd December
10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

If you would like a stall, please
contact Sarah Martin 0791 325 9490



St Peter's is continuing to give out food **every day** to those in need. Please, when you do your shopping this week, remember to pick up an extra few tins or some toiletries to bring to Church next week to put in the hamper. Thank you!

WANTED

St Peter's Player's need a pianist for both the rehearsals and the performances of their production of *A Christmas Carol* in November. If you can help please contact the Director, John Hain, at jmhain@gmail.com.

Welcome to St Peter's Church

You can join us online or in person



New to St Peter's? Please fill in one of the welcome cards in the pews and hand it to one of the Clergy.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (18th September) will be noon on Wednesday 14th September. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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